

Peter Cornstalk papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Peter Cornstalk papers
Date	1936
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Biographical Note

Peter Cornstalk was a Miami Indiana chief, whose people moved from Virginia in 1774 to Ohio, then settled near Roachdale, Indiana around 1790. He may have been the grandson or nephew of Peter Cornstalk, a famous chief who was killed in Ohio in 1777. His village of Snakefish (Eel River) Miami Indiana was located along Cornstalk Creek on the current location of Harshbarger Cemetery. By 1836, they had left Indiana, moving west. A town, Cornstalk [Constalkville], and covered bridge in Indiana were also named for him. His date of death and location are unverified.

Information found within the collection.

"Chief Cornstalk's Village". Historical Marker Database (Indiana Historical Bureau Erected by Montgomery County Historical Society, 1982; ID# : 54.1981.1). Retrieved 2014/09/24. <http://www.hmdb.org>

"Cornstalk Covered Bridge". Indiana County History Preservation Society. Retrieved 2014/09/25. <http://www.countyhistory.com>

"Cornstalk Village". Montgomery...Your county magazine. Oct, 1981, unpagued. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an autographed, signed document regarding Chief Peter Cornstalk of Roachdale, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Eel River Miami Tribe of Indians
- Roachdale (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Cornstalk, Peter

Subject(s)

- Documents
- Native Americans